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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and for the Examiner's consideration. Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.